

Gearhart Eisler, European Communist, came over to our country a few years ago under the protection of some high personages, cultivated revolution among native Americans, was arrested as a dangerous alien jumped bail — and now is in process of being re-arrested as soon as his escape ship reaches an English port.

Of America Eisler says: "I gave the United States authorities a chance to correct their uncivilized attitude toward my person, to stop using me as a bogeyman and to behave decently. But the authorities did not take the chance I gave them."

Eisler is a German Communist. His wife is a Polish Communist. This, then, is the story of Gearhart Eisler and his wife Brunhilde Klotz-Eisler who came over to the United States to give us the Communist philosophy of decadent and bankrupt Europe — either peacefully or by force, preferably by force, if you know your Communists.

No greater fraud ever was committed against the liberties and democracy. The Eislers themselves are trash and whether they ever stand trial in our courts or are left in their native Europe is unimportant. The true guilty parties in this deal are the native Americans who helped introduce the Eislers to the rest of our people. Of aliens you expect nothing. But of our own leaders we have the right to expect due caution against treason and revolution.

"For nearly three years I gave the United States authorities a chance to correct their uncivilized attitude toward my person." Those are words given rightly only to an American, Eisler belonged under the jail the instant he spoke them — an impudent revolutionary sticking his nose into the internal affairs of a land where he was a guest. Americans themselves have gone to jail for saying much less in foreign lands where they had the incitation to say un-guestlike things — and they deserved what they got.

Today the whole world needs a tightening up of the self-discipline by which nations are held together as entities. Call it One World if you want to, but unless the nations which seek to put it together are themselves strong and self-governing the end result will be merely pushing chaos on chaos.

The democratic countries are targets for the treachery and abuse of snakes like Eisler. Certainly they are — because in democratic lands we allow that the person of the citizen is free from political arrest, and his tongue and hand are free to speak and write what he pleases. So long as he does not advocate force, nor espouse the cause of a foreign nation against his country — which latter is treason.

Eisler is an alien revolutionary. He has been permitted all these years to circulate in a friendly democracy, make speeches for personal profit, and otherwise infect our American people with the poison that has crippled Europe.

One World? Maybe.

Meanwhile this is America, which we are sure of.

Let the Eisler case stand as a warning to our leaders that in the future we'll be back home and put some of our own highly vocal citizens in jail as "traitors" for treason.

That's one way of keeping our country from burning its candle at both ends — letting alien agents break up the tranquility at home while the very philosophy they represent is bleeding us white to bolster up a prostrate Europe.

Confirmation of Naval Head Is Sure

Washington, May 14 — (UP) — Francis P. Matthews, 62-year-old lawyer-banker of Omaha, Neb., today appeared headed for almost certain senate confirmation as the new secretary of navy.

Chairman Mitchell T. Tydings (D-Md.), said his senate armed services committee probably will hold hearings next week on Matthews' nomination, which was announced by President Truman yesterday.

Matthews, a life-long Democrat, succeeded John L. Sullivan, who resigned last month in protest against Defense Secretary Louis Johnson's cancellation of the navy's plans to build a 65,000-ton super aircraft carrier.

Only possible opposition to Matthews' nomination might stem from Southern ire at his membership on civil rights in 1946.

But Sen. Richard B. Russell, (D-Ga.), a leader of the south's fight against civil rights legislation and a ranking member of the armed services committee, said he personally would not object to the nomination because of Matthews' connection with the civil rights committee.

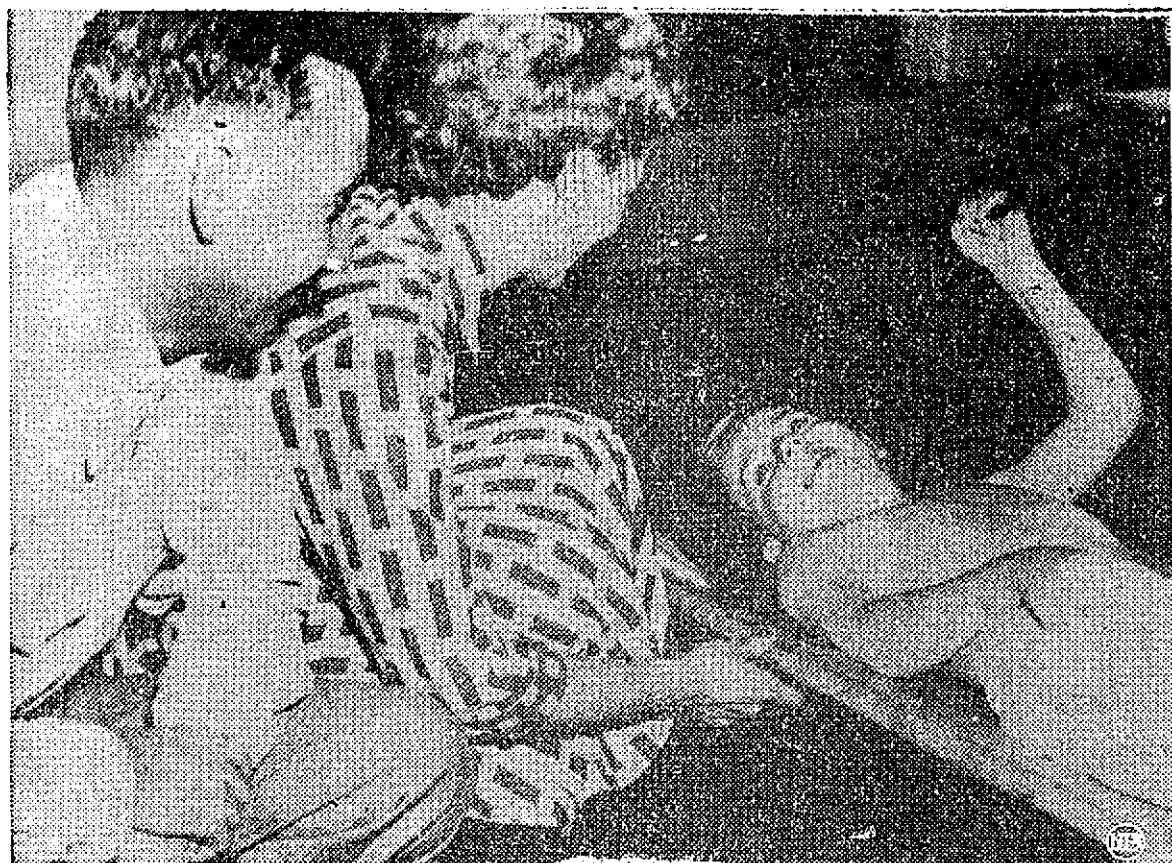
Other Southern Democratic members of the committee withheld comment.

Hope, Prescott Horses Take Show Trophies

"Desert Dean", owned and ridden by T. S. Cornelius of Hope, took first place last night in the local walking horse, amateur rider at the Texarkana Junior League Horse show. Mr. Cornelius was presented with a large trophy.

In the Ladies' walking horse division, second place went to Willow Oak Acres "Morrie Walker", ridden by Jimmie Nicholas. The stable "Old Glory, Jr.", ridden by F. W. Gregory took third place in the walking horses, stallion and geldings division.

Arthritis Victim Receives Treatment



Dickie Riedel, an arthritis victim, and the son of Dick Riedel, coholder of the light plane endurance record, receives first treatment in the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital therapeutic pool at Hot Springs, Ark. Standing by to help keep his spirits up are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riedel. The Hot Springs Chapter of the Optimists Club sponsored the Riedels' trip to the Spa for Dickie's treatments.

Its True That 'Cold War' Has Been Halted But It Will Take a Long Time to Kill It

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Paul G. Hoffman director of the Economic Co-operation Administration told an Indiana university audience the other day that "our way of life will be secure if Europe is strong and free in 1952."

Mr. Hoffman's prediction of course is based on the fact that the Marshall plan is due to wind up its operations in 1952. He said the plan had "stopped the Kremlin cold" in Western Europe and that if recovery is accomplished by then "it is more than probable that the Kremlin will decide on a policy of 'live and let live'."

That's a prophesy which invites analysis and since the E. C. A. director isn't here to do it, let's take a look at it ourselves. As I see it the position is this:

It's true that the "cold war" aspect of the Communist offensive has been halted along the Central Adriatic line through Central Europe. However the revolutionary tactics of Communists in Western European countries — especially the powerful French and Italian parties — continue in full force. They will continue to control the European line through Central Europe. However the revolutionary tactics of Communists in Western European countries — especially the powerful French and Italian parties — continue in full force.

Meantime out in the Far East Communist armies are sweeping southward across China. Northern Korea is communist and is reaching for control of the southern half of that strategic land. Burma Indonesia and other Asiatic countries are torn by communist uprisings. As the signs now loom the Orient is likely to become increasingly a theatre of conflict between communism and democracy.

This being so what basis do we find for predicting that our way of life will be secure if Europe is strong and free in 1952?

Well for one thing while the Far East might in time become the decisive theatre in the battle of the ideas the fact remains that the Western world's greatest immediate threat comes from Europe. True that threat has lessened measurably with the success of the Marshall plan and the signing of the Atlantic Pact. But the danger still exists and will continue to exist despite Western Europe's recovery until some further great development takes place.

What new development could alter this grim picture? There is only one answer to that question and that is the failure of communism to hold the peoples of the various countries which have been absorbed into the Soviet bloc. That is to say the rejection of communism by these peoples.

What reason is there to suppose they might reject it? The answer is that present day communism isn't the text-book brand of the ism which many folk had thought it to be. As Mr. Hoffman says "basic" communism is a rather idealistic concept carrying with it connotations of sharing and universal brotherhood. In its pure form almost the worst thing that can be said about communism is that it won't work.

However times have changed. Today's communism isn't the old brand. It is totalitarian bolshevism. This fact gradually has become clear since the world war as communism has taken over Europe after country in Eastern Europe. There are plenty of indications that there is dissatisfaction among the peoples of the satellites.

Whether that dissatisfaction could develop to a point where those countries might reject communism remains to be seen. If and when that happens the democratic way of life may be secure. Pending that contingency the security would seem to be doubtful.

At one time coffee was sold as a medicine and advertised as a cure for many human ailments.

Crews Clear Wreckage From Tunnel

New York, May 14 — (AP) — Bulldozers scraped through deep ooze and matted wreckage today to clear the blast-seared Holland Tunnel for its daily load of 46,000 cars and trucks.

A big truck, rolling towards New York with a cargo of chemicals, blew up Friday morning. It spewed fire and poisonous gas through 300 feet of the traffic-clogged tunnel.

However, the tunnel was expected to be ready for normal operations by late this afternoon. Damage may total \$1,000,000.

Minor explosions and small fires hampered workers throughout last night but added little to the already ready severe damage.

Repairmen said 250 feet of the tunnel's inner ceiling would have to be replaced.

New Jersey authorities sought to determine if criminal negligence led to the concentrated destruction in the underwater highway that links New York and New Jersey beneath the Hudson river.

However, the cause of the blast could not be pinpointed in the welter of debris. New York fire officials said atmospheric pressure in the tunnel may have touched off the truck's cargo of carbon disulphide.

Sixty-six persons, mostly firemen and tunnel workers, collapsed or staggered groggily from the tunnel's smoke-fogged depths during a five-hour battle with fire and fumes.

Twenty-six were taken to hospitals with burns or gas poisoning. None was reported in danger.

Experts said only the 84 powerful blowers in the walls kept gas fumes from building up a blanket that might have turned the tunnel into a deadly gas chamber.

The vile-smelling yellow fumes were drawn out and replaced by fresh air before they cost any lives.

At least 23 trucks rumbled to an abrupt halt in bumper to bumper confusion as a mushroom of fire signaled the explosion. They were sprayed with flaming chemical and damaged or destroyed.

The intense heat fused some of the trucks together, melting their metal frameworks into an almost solid wall of wreckage.

Young Girl Rescued From Water Barrel

Malone, N. Y., May 14 — (AP) — A three-year-old girl was rescued from drowning yesterday after 43 minutes in a 10-foot water well.

Linda Gratton tumbled into the well, containing four and a half feet of water, while at play with her brothers in a field near the Gratton farm outside this northern New York village.

Rescuers said the child apparently grasped a pipe protruding from the side of the well and managed to keep her head above water for a time.

She was pulled unconscious from the well by 18-year-old twins Robert and Robert Brunelle. With Robert holding his belt, Albert lowered himself into the well, grasped Linda by the arms and lifted her out.

Albert administered artificial respiration until Malone firemen arrived with a resuscitator.

The child was reported in fair condition today in Alice Hyde hospital.

Declares West Europe Defense Weak

Washington, May 14 — (AP) — The state department declared today the present defenses of Western Europe are so weak they "invite military aggression."

It said the United States "must assist" in rebuilding those defenses with a first year arms aid program of \$1,130,000,000 and more later.

In an official "peace paper," the department disclosed in comprehensive detail for the first time a six-point plan for helping free nations strengthen their defenses. This program will be presented to congress soon by President Truman.

At the same time, the department went as far as it could in committing the United States to the policy of preventing any invasion of Western Europe. Only in this way, it said, can the United States "count on our friends in Western Europe to resist" an attack.

The paper, latest in a series on "building the peace," brought out that officials expect American arms aid to these nations to continue for a number of years.

"If brief," the state department said, "these things will be recommended in the military aid brought together in one program."

"That a single appropriation be made to cover the costs of the entire military aid program (for the fiscal year 1950, these amounts would be about \$1,130,000,000 for the month Atlantic pact countries and about \$220,000,000 for Greece and Turkey and certain other nations whose security is important to the United States, making a total of about \$1,450,000,000."

"That the chief executive be given the authority to make flexible use of these funds in times of emergencies as they arise."

"That most of our aid at this time go to Western Europe, an area whose importance to our security has been demonstrated in two world wars."

"That the military aid to the free nations of Western Europe in 1950 take three forms: a relatively small but very important amount of dollar aid to increase military production programs of the Western European nations and thus speed termination of their present heavy dependence on the United States; a direct supply of arms and equipment to help accelerate the strengthening of the defensive capabilities of their military forces; and the provision of U. S. technical and training assistance."

The nations which would benefit chiefly under the program are Greece, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg — plus Denmark, Norway and Italy.

Outside the Atlantic treaty nations, the official paper named only Greece and Turkey and "certain other Western nations" which, it is understood, will include Iran.

Plant Producing Rice Oil at Houston

Houston, Tex., May 14 — (AP) — Commercial production of an edible rice vegetable oil is under way in Houston after four years of research.

Homer Brinkley, general manager of the American Rice Growers cooperative association, said the new rice by-product may add millions of dollars annually to the value of the Gulf Coast area's rice crop.

Discovery of the vegetable oil, Brinkley said, resulted from attempts to eliminate oil from rice bran, a by-product from milling rough rice.

H. C. Leach, manager of the association's milling department, said removal of the oils from the bran increases its protein content from 12 to 20 per cent and boosts its value as livestock feed.

"It was one of the earliest metals discovered and is mentioned several times in the Bible."

Meet Called to Clear Blockade Difficulties

Berlin, May 14 — (AP) — A four-power conference was called today to seek to clear away some of the confusion and differences remaining as a hangover since the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

The economic chiefs of all four military governments in Berlin scheduled the meeting. A major subject before them is the Russian insistence on reviving old East-West German trade agreements, suspended when the Soviets blockaded Berlin. The Western Allies do not dispute the Russian claim that the agreements still are valid — but they do contend that the agreements are outmoded.

For instance, there is no way to translate West marks into East marks, and vice versa, the Westerners hold, leaving barter there only visible balanced method of inter-zonal trade.

Unconfirmed German press reports said the East and West German economic authorities would meet here Monday.

The German people, who had hoped the lifting of the blockade would bring swift end to their business depression and rationing, seem destined for disappointment.

Food and money both are scarce. East and West German economic experts say it probably will be some time before the situation improves much.

The people got a promise today, however, that cigarettes would be removed from the ration list June 1.

O. S. Curran, Berlin sector chief of the commerce and industry section of the U. S. military government, gave this picture of two major problems which beset German economy:

1. The money shortage. The per capita availability in West Berlin is 250 marks (\$75), not much more than half the reported buying power in Eastern Berlin, which Russian controls.

Curran said, "German economic officials fear that people from the East, with more money, will clean out the stocks, and that West Berlin will be left short. The East zone and the East zone are regarded as deficit areas in the necessities of life."

2. Shortage of supply. The lifting of the blockade took us back to the status of things as in March 1, 1948," Curran explained. "Obviously there has been no chance for any stockpiling of note. And it will be a slow process."

Elaborating the financial problem, he said virtually all West Berlin industries exhausted their capital reserves to save their plants from ruin during the blockade. Now they need credits from West Germany, which also is short of cash.

Officials said the 16 trains a day now pass through the Soviet zone from the West zone, not enough to relieve many shortages very fast, even though the airlift still continues. The airlift flew in its 1,000,000th ton of coal yesterday.

Father of Hope Woman Dies at Warren

J. C. Williams, 71, father of Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Hope, died yesterday at his home in Warren, N. J., after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Jersey by the Rev. S. H. Vaughn.

What Men Believe They Are, They Tend to Become — Is Mankind Getting More Cruel?

By HAL BOYLE

New York, May 14 — The poor man's philosopher asks: Is mankind getting more cruel? This is a question in many minds today. And many have decided in their own hearts that the answer is: "Yes."

Such a conclusion is bad indeed for the world. For if a majority of people really believed mankind were getting more cruel, then mankind would soon actually be more cruel. For what men believe they are, they tend in time to become.

But most people just wonder about whether cruelty is dying or growing. Here is what a few have said to me:

A Negro steward — "people are more cruel, because they aren't as polite as they were even 20 years ago. And how about these stories in the papers of children killing other children? Isn't that a terrible sign of what's wrong?"

A combat veteran — "I don't know. But I do know we had more fellow feeling between men fighting overseas than we do now at home in peace."

A businessman — "People aren't getting more cruel. They're just being crowded harder—that's all."

An experienced editor — "The cussedness man was born with just has more chance to show itself now."

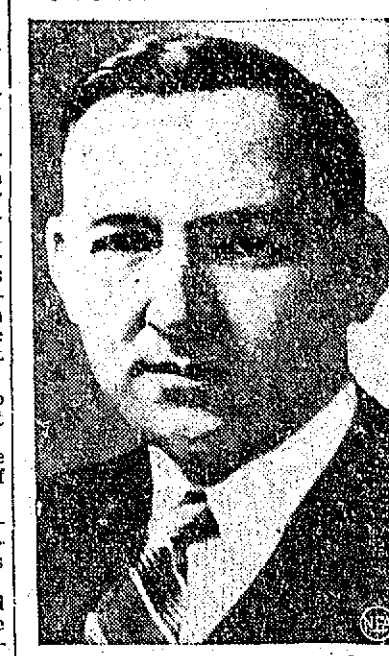
A salesgirl — "When I get up in the morning, I don't think people are getting any more cruel. But by 5 o'clock in the afternoon I'm not so sure. I guess how you feel about that depends on what's happened."

It is a mixed up question at best. Perhaps in no other generation in history have the devil and the angel in man's dual nature contended harder for the mastery of his soul.

In what other 35-year period have more people been starved to death, destroyed in warfare, executed in mass murders, or killed by accidents?

AWOL Soldier Calmly Tells Officers How He Murdered Two Persons, Eluded Posse

House Counsel



Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., 53, of Woodstock, Va., was elected general counsel and chief investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee by a unanimous vote of members. A former U. S. attorney, he helped prosecute Premier Tojo and other Jap war criminals.

Doctor, Wife to Testify in Trial

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 14 — (AP) — Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., of St. Louis, and his pretty blond wife will testify probably early next week in his murder trial.

The state completed its case yesterday before a court adjourned until Monday morning. It used 11 witnesses and five days in presenting its case.

Defense Attorney Walter Darrgrover in his opening address to the jury said Dr. Rutledge would tell the court what happened in a Cedar Rapids hotel room where "only God and Dr. Rutledge" knew what took place.

The 28-year-old baby specialist is accused of the knife slaying of Byron Hattman, 29, St. Louis, an eruff specialist in a hotel room fight here last Dec. 14. The defense contends that Hattman last July "seduced and debauched" Rutledge's wife, Sydney, 23.

The defense has also said Mrs. Rutledge would testify as to this "sordid chapter" in her relations with Hattman. Mrs. Rutledge broke into tears and left the courtroom for a brief period yesterday during the questioning of the state's 1st witness, Dr. Regis Weland, Linn county coroner.

Weland said he performed a post-mortem on the body of Hattman on Dec. 15 a day after Hattman was slain. He said death was caused by a stab wound in the chest, which pierced both heart and liver.

Immediately after the state rested yesterday, District Judge J. E. Heisterman took under advisement a motion by the defense for a directed verdict of acquittal. He said he would rule on this Monday.

Speegle described the gun as a 38-40 rifle.

He then told of how he had taken a train away from the cabin and boarded a freight train at Pyatt. The train stopped "at some town" in Missouri where he left his rifle in the box car and went for something to eat.

"When I came back the train was gone and I hitchhiked into Oklahoma," Speegle added.

He still had another gun which he described as a 32-20.

Speegle concluded his statement by telling of his stay in the Pulaski county jail and the state hospital and of his trip to the scene of the crimes with officers who tried to get a confession from him.

The youthful veteran of Philippine action in World War II asked the minister to "pray for me in church."

Speegle said he shot rabbits and squirrels to eat and stole some food during his stay in the cabin, which he had boarded up and moved into from the cave.

He could not recall the date Crook was shot, but said it was "several days" later when Pavatt and "two other boys" came up to the cabin. Pavatt was checking on burglaries in the area.

Speegle recalled that he heard Pavatt say that "I know the old man lives here." And he remembered that the trooper's companions asked him if he had any extra guns.

"I heard the state policeman say 'come out with your hands up' and I had my shotgun in my hand," Speegle continued. "He was about 25 yards away and I saw him through the window and shot him through the heart."

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Friday Music Club Program for Sunday

Friday Music club radio program, May 15, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr., soprano, Mr. Luther Holloman, organist at the First Christian church.

Paradise in Waltz Time. Sam Coslow, All For You, Bertrand Brown, Slave Song, Del Reigo, Mrs. Earl Powell Jr.

My Hero, Strauss; Her Greatest Charms, Carrie Jacobs Bond; Let My Song Fly Your Heart, Ernest Charles; The Rock That Is Higher Than I, Wm. G. Fischer; Mrs. Earl Powell Jr.

British House Quickly Votes for the Pact

London, May 13 — (AP) — Labor and Conservative members of the house of commons joined last night to ratify the North Atlantic treaty by the overwhelming vote of 333 to 6.

Only two Communist members and four extreme left wing laborites said "no."

Experts Say U. S. Will Be Far in Red July 1

Washington May 14 — (AP) — An estimate that the government will go into the red by 5,000,000,000 in the year beginning July 1 may be laid before the senate-house committee on revenue and taxation today by its experts.

The estimate regarded as "alarming" by some members who had an advance peek at the figures was said to forecast a substantial drop in federal income because of sagging business.

In the face of increasing demands on congress for money, one committee member said that for the first time in many years the expert staff headed by Colin Stamp may estimate a lower tax receipt figure than the treasury does.

President Truman predicted in his budget message last January that income would reach \$40,985,000,000 for the year starting July 1. That was \$27,000,000 less than the expected \$41,858,000,000 in government spending.

Since that time, however, additional budget requests have been sent to congress which would increase the spending total. And some money bills — notably the \$16,000,000,000 military appropriations measure passed by the house — seem likely to increase it even more.

The senate-house committee report is expected to show the receipts aren't keeping pace with spending in the present year and are likely to fall even further behind in the 12 months ending June 30, 1950.

Current receipts are running about \$15,000,000,000 under what they were at the same time last year. Income tax withholdings, for instance, are \$1,400,000,000 short of the total for the same date in 1948.

The senate-house committee report thus may give new impetus to a faltering economy movement which has developed in the senate. It also may furnish fuel for the relatively few Capitol Hill supporters of President Truman's repeated demand for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes.

Both Chairman Doughton (D-Conn.) of the house ways and means committee and Chairman George (D-Calif.) of the senate finance committee are lined up against new taxes at this time.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a senate-house committee member, told a reporter the only thing left for congress to do is to "get the economy back on its feet."

but so far as I know he has never mentioned economy in any statement of policy," Taft said. "Certainly the Democrats in congress have never heard from him on that score, because nearly all of them vote against any economy move."

C. P. Knighton Dies at Home in McNab

C. P. Knighton, aged 73, died Friday at his home in McNab. He had lived there many years.

He is survived by five sons, C. W. Knighton of Hope, C. A. J., D. P. D. and B. S. Knighton of McNab.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Saratoga Cemetery with John H. Cannon in charge.

PSC to Decide APL Request for Expansion

Little Rock, May 14 — (AP) — Application of the Arkansas Power and Light Co., for authority to construct facilities to serve the Magnolia Pipeline company's pumping station, is being taken under advisement by the Arkansas Public Service commission.

The commission also received a revised rate schedule from the Altheville Water Co., increasing rates by 10 cents annually. The application said the increase is necessary because the city council has ordered the company to make property extensions to cost \$275,000.

Three Negro Children Die in Blaze

Little Rock, May 14 — (AP) — Three Negro children died and a fourth was critically burned in a fire which destroyed their home here this morning.

The dead are Norman, five; Shirley Ann, two; and Robert King, 16 months. Algie King, six, was severely burned.

The father, Charley King, said a light showerstorm fell from the bedroom table and exploded. The wife carried their two months old daughter, Bobby Jean, to safety.

King said he dashed a bucket of water on the fire and ran out for more water, but returned to find the three-room frame house in flames. He said he broke a window to rescue the six year old boy, but was unable to reach the other three children.

Only ten per cent of U. S. foreign commerce was carried in American ships at the close of the 19th Century.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy with scattered showers Sunday in north and west parts this afternoon tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 16
The ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wade Warren, president, urges all members to attend this meeting.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The president, Mrs. Wade Warren will preside.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

Tuesday, May 17
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tedder, 800 South Hamilton. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. Eugene Cox, and Mrs. Paul Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds have as guests: Mrs. Charles Criff and children of Monahans, Texas; Mrs. Harry Buchanan, of Tulsa, Kansas; Mrs. B. A. Smith of Emporia, Kansas and Mrs. Edward Kelly of Iola, Kansas.

Wednesday, May 18
The teachers of the Garrett Memorial church Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The meeting will be followed by a prayer service at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

The regular weekly prayer service at the Unity Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

Thursday, May 18
The teachers of the Sunday school Department of the Baptist church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Gray-Purcell Marriage
Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Ree Sanford Gray and Mr. Nelson C. Purcell. The marriage was solemnized Thursday evening May 12 at six thirty at the home of the officiating minister, Reverend Carlton Roberts.

Mrs. Dottie A. Bearden, sister of the bride and Mr. E. S. Martin were the only attendants. The couple will make their home in Hope.

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Silverfish Are Common House Pests

Silverfish are a common household pest in Hempstead county, and are the bane of many a homemaker's life. Silverfish eat starched garments, bookbinding and paper. They are especially destructive of ladies' hose.

Silverfish may breed in some favored location and build up in tremendous number. Home demonstration agent Lorraine Blackwood explains. From there they spread all over the house. If their breeding quarters can be located, control is easy. Otherwise they are sometimes troublesome to handle.

The first step in control is to locate the favorite breeding place. It may be in a box of books, paper or old clothes stored in the attic or other out-of-the-way places. It should be cleaned out and treated with DDT. If they breed behind wallpaper, the paper should be stripped from the wall and the wall treated with DDT.

The two treatments most effective in controlling silverfish are poison bait and DDT. Mrs. Blackwood, DDT is valuable for treating breeding places. Five percent DDT in oil solution is usually used. DDT may also be applied to the insides of drawers, cabinets and closets. It is usually less work, however, to use poison bait than it is to make a general treatment with DDT. Too, the bait lasts longer.

The following recipe makes a good bait for silverfish: Oatmeal, 1 tsp.; Sodium, three fourths tsp.; sugar, one-half tsp.; salt, one fourth tsp. These material are mixed dry. A teaspoonful of the bait is placed in a shallow box and covered lightly with crumpled paper. One or more bait boxes are placed in each place where silverfish have been found. These bait boxes may last indefinitely.

Spacing of Garden Plants Important

Hempstead county gardeners are finding that proper spacing of vegetables plants is important in increasing the quality and quantity of produce. Home demonstration agent Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood explains thinning to the desired space while plants are still young. Failure to thin or a delay in thinning has resulted in a marked reduction in crop in several instances in Hempstead county, she explained. Growth is retarded when plants are overcrowded. Delayed thinning may help, but a stunted plant seldom fully recovers.

Blackwood says that with vegetable plants such as leaf lettuce, spinach, mustard and other salad greens plants may be thinned and used for eating. The remaining plants should be spaced about 3 to 4 inches apart.

Beets and carrots should also be thinned. A good practice with these vegetables is to thin the plants when they are quite small to a distance of about 2 inches. When these have grown to small size, pull every other plant for table use, leaving the remaining root vegetables about four inches apart.

Mrs. Blackwood advises thinning other vegetable plants according to their space requirements. Hempstead county gardeners have also found that thinning time is the ideal time to apply a dressing of nitrogen. As the rows are weeded and thinned, the plant food is worked into the soil to give the remaining plants a quick boost in growth.

New Control for Ants Is Effective

New control for ants that Hempstead county homesteaders are finding effective is the new insecticide known as chlordane. They are finding that it may be used to destroy any nests or to kill ants as they enter the house, advises Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

It is a common occurrence in Hempstead county for ants to invade houses, get into food and climb furniture. Injecting a little chlordane into nests of ants will eliminate the trouble at the source, she points out. To do this punch a hole in the nest with a stick. Then pour in 2 tablespoonfuls of 3 percent or 5 percent chlordane and stamp the hole shut with the heel.

Mrs. Blackwood explains that chlordane is somewhat poisonous and may be absorbed through the skin. For this reason she advises those using it to avoid getting it on the skin, and to wash with soap and water after using the insecticide.

Using dusts or sprays along the runways of ants will kill them as they enter the house. Results are slow because more ants keep coming but eventual good control usually is achieved.

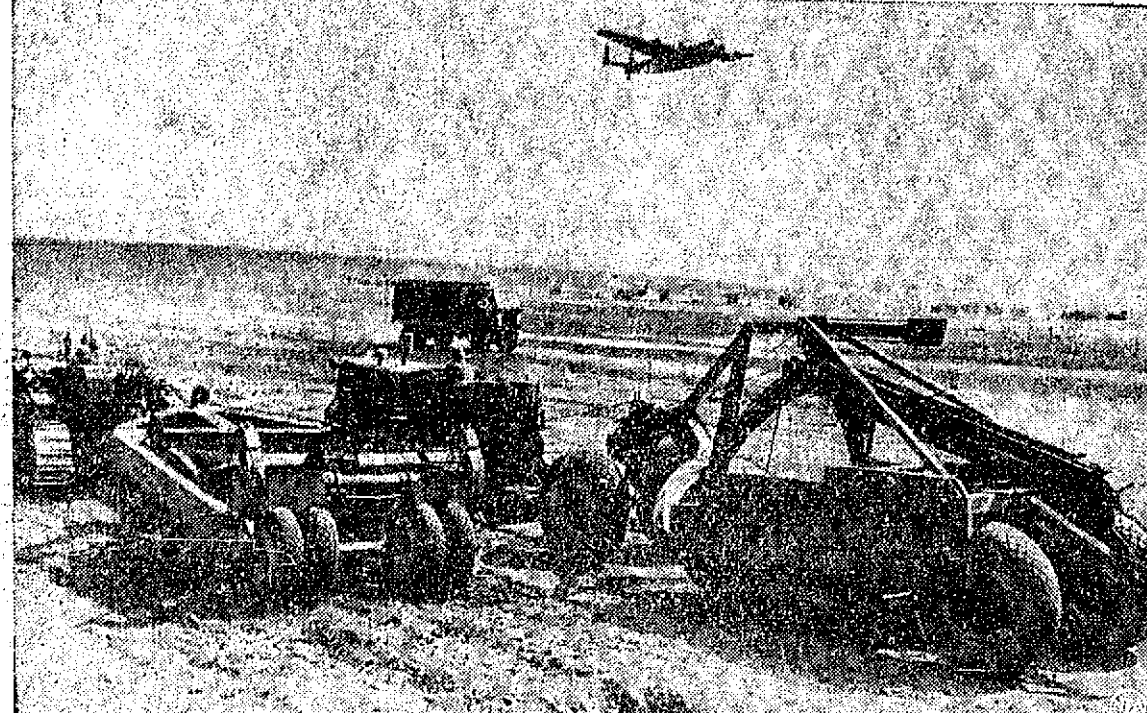
A 5 percent oil solution of chlordane may be sprayed or painted along runways of ants. Mrs. Blackwood explains that upon drying, the residue is not conspicuous and it remains effective for two or three weeks.

ed before they are shelled. It takes about 2 pounds of peas in the pod to make one pint shelled, according to Mrs. Blackwood.

To freeze peas, scald them in boiling water or steam. Cool them quickly, then drain and pack. Peas properly prepared, packaged, and frozen will hold their bright green color.

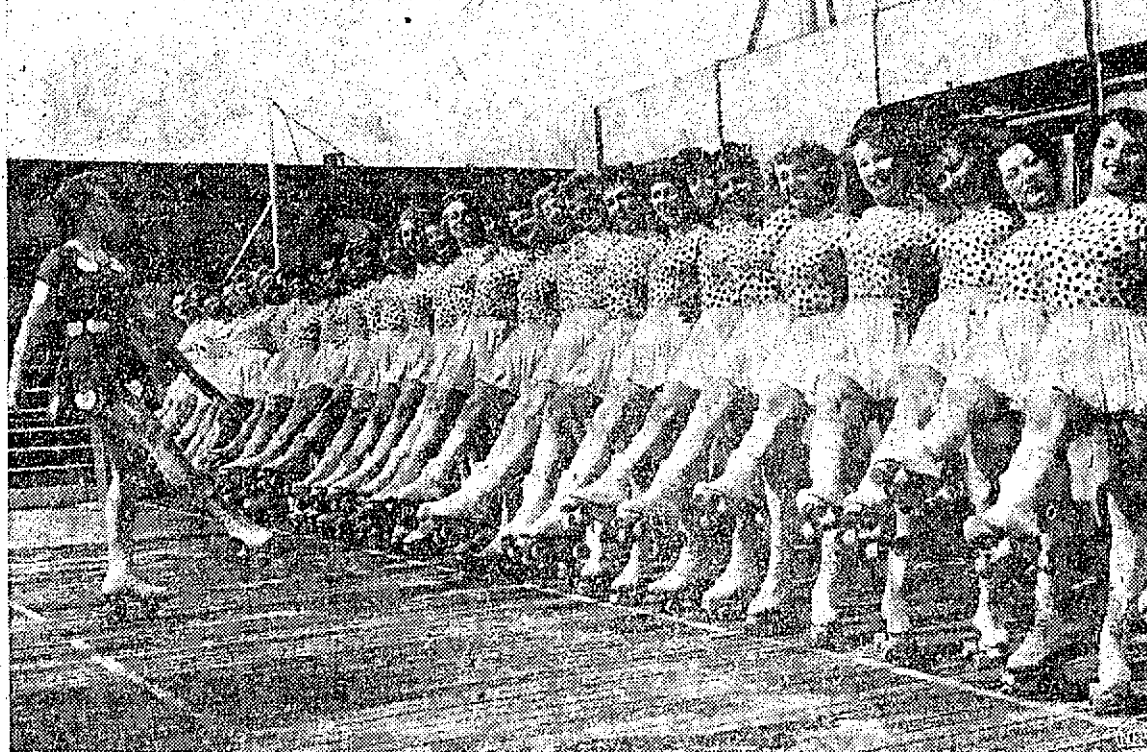
Canned peas require very little precooking. To can cover them with boiling water. When they come to a good boil they are ready to pack. Pack the jars to within one inch of the top and cover with boiling water. Process in a steam pressure can at 10 pounds pressure, both pints and quarts, for 40 minutes.

Construct Another Airlift Strip--Just in Case



As an airlift plane wings overhead, two bulldozers chug along beginning construction on a new runway at Gatow Airfield in the British sector of Berlin. With Soviet-U. S. negotiations under way to lift the Russian blockade of the city, occupation officials hope the urgency for more landing strips will disappear, but they're taking no chances.

They're Rolling the Waves on Rollers



Director Betty Hand rehearses members of her roller-skating troupe aboard the liner Washington in mid-Atlantic. En route to Europe for a 12-week tour, they are the first roller-skating troupe ever to undertake an extended overseas engagement comparable to major ice shows.

Bows Take a Bow



What does a press agent do when he wants to inform the great American public that this is "Bow Tie Month"? Why he gets him a pretty gal, like New York's Abbe Marshall, above, and decks her out in bow ties. Simple, isn't it?

Los Angeles Again Shaken By Quake

Los Angeles, May 13 (AP)—Los Angeles was shaken early today by an earthquake that startled residents out of bed but apparently caused no damage.

The tremor was a distinct one, being felt the hardest in cities throughout the San Gabriel and San Fernando valleys such as Altadena, Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale. Long Beach, scene of a disastrous quake in 1933, said there was a gentle rumbling there.

It shook buildings in downtown and eastern Los Angeles. Police switchboards were swamped with calls but all of them were anxious queries. The sheriff's office said that it had no reports of damage.

Apparently, the quake was local. San Bernardino, Lancaster, Indio and other cities in southern California reported that it was not felt.

Aerialist Plunges 90 Feet to Death as Cable Breaks

Battle Creek, Mich., May 13 (AP)—George Lanning, 38-year-old aerialist, plunged 90 feet to his death here last night when a cable supporting his trapeze broke.

The accident took place in full view of more than 200 persons, watching Lanning's feature act at the World of Pleasure shows.

His wife, Donna, who performed with him until about two years ago, also is with the show. She had left the premises only a few minutes before her husband crashed to his death.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

The Story: Four new arrivals on Spore Island, a remote Pacific atoll, establish a "New Eden." The newcomers consist of a small movie group which was shipwrecked offshore. Fred Silwell, the leader of the group, is grumpy and Lilly Warren, one of Harding's original guests, says it's because he is not used to dealing with liquor and tries to deal with Bea Cosgrove who is in charge of supplies, to get him some. Bea refuses and goes with George Bascombe, Silwell's aide, to search for a pair of his glasses on the beach. He finds them and discovers that Bea Cosgrove is more beautiful, and not as old as he had been led to believe.

George capered up and down the beach, pulling at numbers, rescuing odds and ends and serving back at protesting sea birds. He stopped suddenly, pulled a heavy wooden case from the grip of the sand. He stood staring down at it until Bea walked over to him.

"Whiskey," George said reverently. "The Gullwing really broke up all right. Here's a part of her ballast."

"There's another. And another," Bea pointed.

"Our fortune is made," George said. "It's simple as ABC. A. We have found the whiskey. B. Silwell loves whiskey. C. Silwell has money in that belt of his."

George Bascombe rolled off the case onto the sand. He clutched his stomach, released his hold and panted gently with his fists.

"What a character! All right you got your belly laugh. You rolled em in the aisles. So I'll put it on another plane for you. I'll appeal to your sense of humor. Think how much fun it would be to sell old pal Silwell his own whiskey. At well say \$100 a bottle. Isn't that funny? Or do you think two hundred would be funnier?"

Miss Cosgrove said, "I don't want any part of it. But I won't stop you, if you want to do that to your friend."

"He plays for keeps," George amended. "And he always has plenty of money. That's where I come in. I hang around him and do this and that and a few crumbs come my way." He laughed.

"That's it! I get the crumbs from the rich man's table," Bea corrected automatically.

"Not with Fred," Bascombe said. "Now look, you don't happen to know a safe place to could stow the booty away? So I could dish it out a bottle at a time and not flood the market?"

"I know a place," Bea said slowly. "A cave."

"Let's get going then," Bea said. "We'll need a light."

"I saw a couple cases of matches," George said. "They'll be all right. Everything on the Gullwing was waterproofed. She was a wet boat."

Bea found the matches and led the way up the trail to the Cave of Gaspis with George puffing behind her with a case of whiskey.

Between Bascombe's trips Bea Cosgrove used the matches for exploration. Beside the small cubsac near the entrance were two

more short side passages that led only a few feet back from the main cave. The floor was covered with fine white sand, undisturbed until a hundred feet from the entrance the floor dropped too sharply and was of bare, slippery rock.

She tossed lighted matches down the steep incline until one burned long enough in the still air for her to get a fleeting impression of the long drop ending in a huge rock with blackness of water gurgling around its balanced base.

She was in the cave entrance when George came up with the last of six cases. His face was lobster colored.

"That's all I can do," he said. "There's a couple more but we'll let Harding have them. Who else knows about this cave?"

"Harding," Bea said. "I don't know of any others. But it's got a bad name. It's haunted."

"Oh fine," George said. He laughed. "Well, it's a good place then to lay the spirits. That's a joke, son."

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DOROTHY DIX Adult Delinquents

Okay News

The Senior class of Saratoga celebrated their annual senior day Saturday, May 13, with a trip to Hot Springs.

The group returned home late that evening after having enjoyed a most exciting day.

The Okay Grade school presented a play in the Saratoga gym at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 13. The eighth grade also had their graduation exercises.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Saratoga gym Sunday evening, May 22.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the Saratoga gym Monday evening at 8 o'clock, May 23.

There will be singing at the Okay Baptist church Sunday May 15, at 7:30. Everyone is invited. Singing is directed by Mr. Earl Cowling.

The Okay Baptist church is having preaching Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Abner Reddin, pastor, will hold the service. It will be the first and third Sunday in each month. Everyone is invited.

News of the Churches

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE, 321 N. Main St.

H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Guy E. Bayse, supt.

10 a.m. The Radio Bible class Broadcast over KXAR. Century Bible class of Methodist church will be guests. Rev. Bert Webb, guest teacher.

11 a.m. Morning worship. Rev. Bert Webb will speak.

12:30 to 2 p.m. Fellowship dinner.

1 to 1:30 p.m. The Gospel Hour over KXAR.

6:15 p.m. Christ's Ambassador Services. Miss Maxine Tabor, president.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic services. Rev. Bert Webb will speak.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Closing Homecoming service. Rev. James E. Hamill will speak.

Tuesday, 6 p.m. Christian service. Rev. S. Joseph Geno, Captain Bible class, 2 p.m. Taught by the Pastor.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study. Gen. 44 will be studied.

Saturday, Sardis Community services. Rev. Joseph Geno, will be in charge.

FIRST METHODIST, West Second at Pine

Rev. J. E. Cooper, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school.

Members of the Century Bible class are invited to meet with the Men's Bible class at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle.

10:50 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Where Values Never Change." Pastor.

5 p.m. Vespers service. Sermon: "Why Do We Baptize Infants?" Pastor.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. We urge all of our members to attend the meeting of the "First" Presbyterian church, where Dr. Stuart Oglesby will preach.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

GARRETT MEMORIAL, North Ferguson Street

Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

Rock of Ages Broadcast from the church auditorium, 9 to 9:30 a.m.

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Then our father and mothers fight with each other and accuse each other of awful things and say words that children should never hear. Do you call this a good life for teen-agers? Why don't our parents have some consideration for us and help us plan out our futures? We don't want to be ashamed of our fathers and mothers. We want to be proud of them. We want to love them and have them love us in return. We want parents who stay at home at nights instead of running around.

Older people think the younger generation is crazy because we marry so young. We do it because we want settled homes and somebody to guide us. Most of us don't get them, but that's what we deserve. I am a teen-ager who am at fault, Miss Dix, it's the parents.

A TEENAGER WHO HAS A ROTTEN LIFE BECAUSE OF HER PARENTS

Answer: Read it and weep. Nothing in the world is more pitiful than the children who have parents but who never know the blessing of having real fathers and mothers. They are poor little waifs, whether they are the children of millionaires or paupers. Parenthood is the greatest responsibility that any human being can assume and to crime on this is the crime of crimes.

Parents Wonder

Yet thousands upon thousands of parents turn their children over to them grow up on the street with hirelings to be reared, or let less training than they would give their own. And then the man who has been absorbed in making money that he hardly knows his children by sight, and the woman who has been too occupied with her social affairs to keep track of what her daughters are doing, wonder why their children have turned out so badly.

Yet the answer is always the same. It is the parents' fault when their children go astray or are failures in life. It is the parents who are too selfish to be pleased with their children's characters who are responsible for their youngsters' misdeeds.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 16. My ambition is to be a secretary in a big firm. My hobby is the piano, but I don't want a musical career. My father says that a secretary doesn't get paid enough money and that I should make a career of it. My question is this: Who should plan my career, my father or me?

Answer: You cannot make a success of a career unless you put your heart in it. But the decision should be yours. But don't let yourself into thinking that it will be all play and no work to "fit yourself to be a secretary in a big business firm. Before you have gotten to be "your invaluable Miss Smith," or Miss Jones, who commands a big salary, you will have to work many a hard hour.

Your father, however is wrong when he thinks there is more money in a musical career than in a business one. It is true that the great musical artists command large salaries, but the average musician makes no fortune.

Dear Miss Dix: Is it not customary for a woman to wear her wedding ring? Our daughter-in-law has a nice wedding ring, but she never wears it. I may be a sentimentalist, but if my wife did not wear her wedding ring I would be sure to get a divorce. What my daughter-in-law's excuse is about the ring, it is not valid.

A GRIEVED FATHER-IN-LAW

Answer: The general belief is that a wedding ring is part of the wedding ceremony and is sacred. It has been known many women who have never taken their wedding ring off since it was put on their fingers by their husbands.

However, it seems to me that you are taking the matter too seriously. If your daughter-in-law is allergic to her wedding ring, it isn't worth starting a family feud over it.

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Shanghai Can't Be Reached By Wireless

San Francisco, May 13 (AP)—Press wireless and other radio communication companies reported today they were unable to transmit to Communist-threatened Shanghai.

By Chick Young



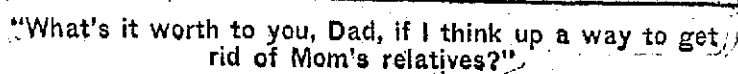
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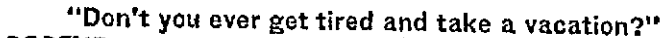
"Isn't it fortunate, Professor, that distances are shrinking just at the time the world's oil supply starts dwindling?"

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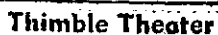
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